

Hathaway Scholarship Program Counseling Unit

Grades 9 – 12

2008–2009

Session Topics

- Overview of Hathaway Scholarship Levels
- Success Curriculum Course Verification Process
- HSP Continued Eligibility Requirements
- HSP Request for Review Process
- High School Counseling Practices

A Brief Overview of the Hathaway Scholarship Levels

Students must understand the different levels of the Hathaway Scholarship, their requirements*, and the parameters of each one.

- Honors: 3.5 GPA, 25 ACT, \$1600 per semester for the equivalent of 8 full-time semesters (4 may be used at a community college)
- Performance: 3.0 GPA, 21 ACT, \$1200 per semester for the equivalent of 8 full-time semesters (4 may be used at a community college)
- Opportunity: 2.5 GPA, 19 ACT, \$800 per semester for the equivalent of 8 full-time semesters (4 may be used at a community college)

*Each level has specific Success Curriculum requirements in addition to the GPA/ACT requirement.

Hathaway Provisional Opportunity Scholarship

It is important that students understand how the Provisional Opportunity scholarship is different from Honors, Performance and Opportunity

- HS requirements: 2.5 GPA, 17 ACT/12 WorkKeys*, \$800 per semester for the equivalent of four (4) full-time semesters at a community college

- If students complete their first degree or a certificate with a 2.25 GPA or better, they can receive an additional \$800 for the equivalent of 4 full-time semesters, which may be used at a community college or at UW

*Students who choose to take the WorkKeys test can ONLY receive the Provisional Opportunity scholarship

Success Curriculum Course Verification Process

SC courses should contain rigor and prepare students for college and the workforce.

- SC courses must be submitted to WDE each year for approval
- Any ADDITIONAL courses that are being added to a district's SC must include a brief description of the course, and will be approved by a WDE content specialist
- The SC Course Verification process is done a year in advance (i.e. this year's process is for the 2009–2010 school year)

Continued Eligibility Requirements

Once in college, students maintain their Hathaway Scholarship by:

- Maintaining the appropriate GPA for their scholarship level
- Maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Maintaining continuous enrollment (staying in school)

Request for Review Process

- If a student loses eligibility or is denied initial eligibility, he or she can appeal the institution's decision.
- If the institution denies the appeal, a student can opt to have their case reviewed by WDE.
- Students should provide as much information and documentation as possible BEFORE submitting their appeal to WDE.
- It is the student's responsibility to inform the financial aid office if his/her appeal is approved in order to receive money again.

Counseling for Grades 9–12

Pursuant to §21–16–1308(b)(i)(D), high school counselors must advise students about the following:

- Curriculum requirements for each level of Hathaway (Counselors must indicate SC courses on TRANSCRIPTS)
- Impact of curriculum choices on career options and future earnings
- Required GPA and ACT/WorkKeys scores for each level of Hathaway

<http://www.k12.wy.us/Hathaway.asp>

Other

High school counselors should inform their students about the following:

- Students MUST make application within two years of their graduation day (i.e. a student who graduates June 4, 2008 must apply by June 4, 2010)
- Students must initiate the Hathaway scholarship no later than the 2nd fall semester following their high school graduation (i.e. a student who graduates June 4, 2008 must initiate the scholarship by fall semester 2010)

Questions & Comments



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